

REMARKS

Status of the Application and Claims

A Notice of Allowance was issued for this application on May 29, 2008. However, Applicants have now filed a RCE to correct inadvertent errors found in certain claims

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-10, 14 and 21-24 are currently pending and under examination. Claims 2, 5, 6, 11-15, and 15-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 7-10 and 14 have been amended. These claims have been amended for consistency in the format of the claims and to delete specific embodiments.

New claims 23 and 24 have been added. Representative support for R⁵ being "C₁₋₆alkyl" in claim 23 can be found in the specification at page 7, line 5. Representative support for R⁵ being "methyl" in claim 24 can be found in the specification at page 7, line 7.

The amendments to claims 7-10 and 14 and the addition of new claims 23 and 24 do not introduce prohibited new matter.

Conclusion

The foregoing amendments and remarks are being made to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration, and the timely allowance of the pending claims. A favorable action is awaited. Should the Examiner find that an interview would be helpful to further prosecution of this application, they are invited to telephone the undersigned at their convenience.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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